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Margaret

Robert's King candidate.
Has the talent to see
the future.



Robert Haydn

A boy interested in the other great
underworld. Mr. K. designed this also
the underworld but he came back after
he lost the power of using abilities.



Yochigasaki
(Yotchan)

He helped Mr. K. as
Ueki's King Candidate but he
has a secret deal with Robert's
King Candidate, Margaret.

The Story Of The Law Of Ueki

The Story Thus Far

The Law of Ueki

IN A WORLD OF POWERFUL CELESTIAL BEINGS, AN EPIC CONTEST IS BEING HELD TO SELECT THE NEXT KING! EACH CELESTIAL SELECTS A KID IN JUNIOR HIGH TO BE HIS CHAMPION AND GRANTS HIM A SPECIAL POWER. THE KIDS BATTLE IT OUT, AND THE LOSERS ARE ELIMINATED. IF THE KIDS USE THEIR POWERS TO HURT A NON-COMBATANT, THEY LOSE ONE OF THEIR TALENTS. WHEN THEY LOSE ALL THEIR TALENTS, THEY VANISH! THE GRAND PRIZE FOR THE ULTIMATE WINNER OF THE TOURNAMENT IS THE TALENT OF BLANK WHERE THE WINNER CAN FILL IN THE BLANK WITH ANY TALENT OF HIS CHOICE.

KOSUKE UEKI, A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT AT HINOKUNI JUNIOR HIGH, WAS UNWITTINGLY ENTERED INTO THE TOURNAMENT BY HIS HOMEWORK TEACHER, MR. K. THE TWO OF THEM MET WHILE UEKI WAS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL, AND MR. K. SAVED HIM FROM FALLING OFF THE ROOF OF A BUILDING. UEKI WAS INSPIRED BY MR. K. AND VOWED TO BECOME A PERSON THAT WOULD SACRIFICE HIMSELF FOR OTHERS. MR. K. DECIDED TO TEST UEKI'S SENSE OF JUSTICE BY GIVING HIM THE POWER TO TURN TRASH INTO TREES.

UEKI DOES WELL IN THE TOURNAMENT UNTIL HE GOES UP AGAINST POWERFUL ROBERT HAYDN. WITH UEKI ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, MR. K. INTERFERES IN THE BATTLE TO SAVE UEKI. UNFORTUNATELY FOR MR. K., THIS IS AGAINST THE RULES, AND HE IS SENT TO THE UNDERWORLD. BUT NOT BEFORE HE PULLS DOWN ROBERT ALONG WITH HIM. UEKI DISCOVERS THAT MR. K. WAS TRYING TO PREVENT THE TALENT OF BLANK FROM FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF AN EVIL CONTESTANT, AND HE DECIDES TO BECOME THE CHAMPION OF THE TOURNAMENT TO HONOR MR. K.'S WISHES. HOWEVER, YOTCHAN, UEKI'S NEW KING CANDIDATE, HAS A SECRET SNEAKY DEAL WITH ROBERT'S KING CANDIDATE, MARGARET!!

The Characters In The Law of Ueki

Character Profiles

The Law of Ueki



A first-year student at Hinokuni Junior High. He's been given the power to transform trash into trees. He's decided to become the tournament's champion.

Kosuke
Ueki



Mr. Kobayashi (Mr. K)

A teacher at Hinokuni Junior High, who also happens to be one of the King candidates. He gave Ueki the power to turn trash into trees because of his strong belief in justice. He saved Ueki from Robert and then tricked him into the underworld.



Ai Mori

Ueki's classmate.
She's curious about Ueki's power and decides to protect Ueki's talents.



FukuSuke Hibiki

A freemason at Tsutsumi primary school.
He believes that Ueki is the Tree Devil.



B. J. (Junichi Baba)

A 10-year old boy who worships Ueki as his best friend. He was deceived by Robert and took his power. His dream is to become the best fighter in the world.



Chapter 29 The Brave Warrior Appears?!



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KROOM!

KROOOM

KROOM

IS
TO KICK DART
AND...

WELL
THEIN...

IT'S
AMAZING.
JUST NINE
TALENTS AND
YOU'VE SURVIVED
FOR SO
LONG.

KA-BOOM

CHANGE
IT
INTO
IRON
BALLS
!!!

KROOO

LET'S
FIGHT
!!!

OOM

THE
BRAVE
WARRIOR
HAS
SEEN
THROUGH
HIS
DISGUISE
!!

THE
TRICK
DEVIL !!

HE
IS
!!!

?!?

BLAT
!?

MY
POWER...

KRU

KK



Chapter 30
Fair and Square





YOU
SEE, MY
ATTACK
WAS TOO
SUDDEN

















HE
HIT
THEM
ALL
BACK
!!!



WHAT...



WHAT
?!!



...THE
TALENT
TO
HIT
A
TARGET
!!



AND
ONE
OF
US'S
TALENTS
IS...

LEK,
YOUR
GREAT



I'M
GONNA
GET...

CRIPES
!!



I
WON'T
DODGE
'EM!!!



H
U
Y
A
A
H
!

!!!!

SING ALONG AND DRAW Ueki



♪ Mouth round! Eat them up! ♪

♪ Draw two eyes on it ♪

♪ Start on out with some plot! ♪



♪ Yuck, raw eggs! Yuck, raw eggs! ♪

♪ Now draw some hair quite shaggy ♪

♪ Add ears, eyebrows, nose and mouth ♪



♪ Now you can just fix it ♪

♪ Finish up with the finishing ♪

♪ Wipe the tears away ♪

GO!!!

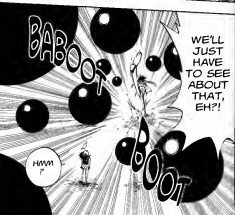




ARE
YOU
KIDDING
ME
?!!



Chapter 31
Honorable Fight



ONIMON-
RUSH!!!

THERE'S
MORE!!

SKRAPA BOOT

?!!!

WHAT'RE
YOU
LOOKING
AT
?!!

KRUKA

BOOT!

!!!

WOOSH

WOOSH



IF YOU HAD FINISHED ME WITH YOUR PREVIOUS ATTACK, INSTEAD OF PAYING OFF YOUR DEBT...



I REMIND YOUR SENSE OF HONOR, PLAY



YOU'RE TOO SOFT !!!









TALENT
TO
DODGE.







WHY
YOU!

THERE'S
NO
ROOM
FOR
STUPID
MERCY
IN A
FIGHT
BETWEEN
MEN!!!

YOU
MISSED
ON
PURPOSE
!!!

SNAP



AMONG
MEN...

YOU
MAY
FEEL
GOOD
ABOUT NOT
HURTING
ME, BUT...

I WAS
RIGHT.
YOU'RE
TOO
SOFT...



UH-OH!

!!!



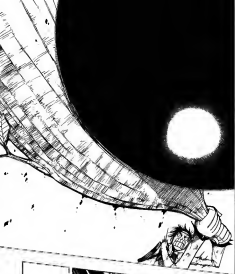
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Chapter 32
Onimon's Special
Training







I
DON'T
BELIEVE
THIS
GUY...



MY
BIGGEST
IRON
BALL...



THE
TIME...

HOW
ABOUT
THIS
?



...YOU'VE
GOT
TO
GIVE
UP!!



HERE
IT
GOES
!!!



IT'S
NOT THE
NUMBER
OF
TALENTS...

























I MUST
BECOME
THE
BEST
DANCER
!!

IN
ORDER
TO
BECOME
THE
BEST
HIP-
HOPPER...



IT
TOOK
MANY
YEARS
TRAINING
TO
PERFECT
THIS...

HIP-
HOP
!!!



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK,
UEKI
PI!

ULTIMATE
HIP-
HOP
!!

K
A
ROOUM



G
A
A
R
G
H
!!
!!

NEVER
INSULT
HIP
HOP
!!!

BANG CRASH BOOM



I DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU...
He's
just
a kid.

HE
HASN'T
GOT
A CLUE
ABOUT
HOW
GREAT
HIP HOP
IS!

RIGHT,
UEKI
PI!

We ignored
these
warnings.

DA
ASH

IS
A
W
W
W
L
L
T
T



IT WAS
BLOND

MY
DREAM
IS TO
BECOME
THE
BEST
HIP-
HOPPER
IN THE
WORLD

TADA

B.J.,
YOU'RE
STILL
DEVOTED
TO HIP
HOP

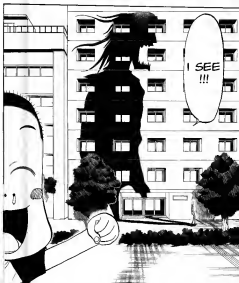






Chapter 34

Many Visitors













...KUROKAGE
IS
DEFENSE-
LESS!!

IF YOU
MANAGE
TO GET
PAST THE
CLAY
MEN...

!!!



HUH?



DASH

WEEK!!
DON'T
BE
RECK-
LESS!!



HE'S
KUROKAGE'S
BROTHER!!



BIG
BROTHER

!!!?



THAT'S
KUROKAGE
!!!



DODGE
THE
CLAY
MEN'S
ATTACKS
AND GET
TO
KURO-
KAGE
!!

LISTEN,
WEEK!
THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY TO
DEFEAT
KURO-
KAGE!

WEEK
MAYBE...



FOUND
YOU.





Chapter 35 Kurokage

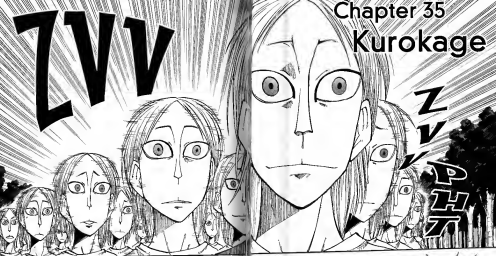


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Chapter 35 Kurokage













DON'T WORRY.

B.J.!!
HOW IS HE...?



HE'S
BARELY
CONSCIOUS.
JUST
BARELY.
The battles
over if he
prices
out

HE'S
ALIVE.



HUFF
HUFF

HUFF
HUFF



THIS
ENEMY
IS JUST
TOO
STRONG.



UHM,
LET'S
RETREAT
FOR
NOW



HE'S
DETER-
MINATION
IS KEEPING
HIM
CONSCIOUS



STOOOMP
PUH

NNGH
!!!



BIG
BROTHER

STOP
IT
!!!



HIDE
!!!

RUN
INTO
THE
BUSHES
!!



B.J.
!!!





BECAUSE
BUT I'VE
NOT
CLASS
TO
TEACH.

IT'S
NOT
FAIR
!!



THEY
STARTED
IT!!

WHY
DID
WE
GET
DIS-
QUALIFIED?
!!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THIS!!



HOW
COULD
THIS
BE
HAP-
PENING
?!!

NO
WAY
!!!



THAT'S
NOT
HOW
MY
BROTHER
REALLY
IS!!

THAT'S



HE
USED
TO
BE
SO
KIND,
BUT
NOW
HE
JUST
KEEPS
HURTING
PEOPLE!!

AFTER
THAT...
BY
"OTHER
CHANGED"



YOU
MISSED
UP
OUR
CHANCE
TO
GO
TO
THE
NATIONALS
!!



LET'S
GO
HOME.

AFTER
THE
GAME...



DARN
IT!!



WE
SHOULD
HAVE
BEAT
YOU
ALL
DOWN
RIGHT
FROM
THE
START!!

IF
WE'D
KNOWN
THIS
WAS
GONNA
HAPPEN...



BUT,
SAY!!



AS
A
RESULT...

MY
BROTHER
SUSTAINED
SERIOUS
INJURIES
TO
THAT
ENTIRE
TEAM.



Chapter 36
Justice Unrewarded













WHAT'S
THE POINT
OF JUSTICE?



THIS
IS WHAT
YOU GET
FOR YOUR
JUSTICE.

SHE



THAT'S NOT FAIR!

NOT ONLY IS HE USING SO MANY OF THEM...



MY TRUE BROTHER WAS THE kindest OF HEARTS AND...



IT'S NOT FAIR!!

HE WAS HURT AND THEN...

HE JUST COULDN'T DEAL WITH THE PAIN OF WHAT HAPPENED. THE INJUSTICE OF IT ALL IS

BUT HE...

ROBERT
IS GOING
TO ERASE
THIS
ENTIRE
WORLD!!

YES...

THAT'S
THE
REASON
I FOLLOW
ROBERT!!

...SUCH
A
WORLD
SHOULD
BE DONE
AWAY
WITH
!!!

THIS
WORLD,
IN WHICH
JUSTICE
IS NEVER
RE-
WARDED...

WHAT
DO
YOU
GET IN
RETURN
???

WHAT
GOOD
COMES
OF
THAT?

HOW
DOES
HE
REPAY
YOU?

PEOPLE
LIKE
THAT ARE
LOSING!!

WHAT'S
THE
POINT OF
JUSTICE?

...IS
NEVER
REWARDED
!!!

JUSTICE...





BECAUSE THAT'S JUST THE WAY YOU ARE, P!!

YOU... YOU REALLY DON'T EXPECT ANYTHING IN RETURN?





Chapter 37 Breaking the Rules











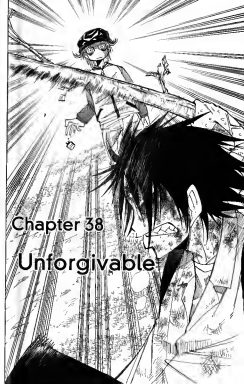


HIS BATTLE IS OVER!!



Chapter 38
Unforgivable





Chapter 38

Unforgivable





MY BROTHER
WOULDN'T
HAVE
CHANGED!!

IF YOU
HADN'T
APPEARED...



IF
YOU
HADN'T
INTRO
DUCED
MY
BROTHER
TO THAT
ROBERT
GUY...

YOU...



HE...

PLEASE
DON'T
HURT
THAT
GUY



!

BUT
THERE'S
NO
POINT
IN
BLAMING
YOU
NOW.



YOUR
BROTHER...



HE
CHANGED
BY
BROTHER.

BACK
TO
WHAT
HE
WAS,
MY
KIND-
HEARTED
BROTHER...

!!



YOU
CAN
FORGIVE
ME...



HE'LL
TAKE
TOO
MUCH
DAMAGE
AND
DIE!!

IF HE
KEEPS
GETTING
HIT BY
THOSE...



NOT
GOOD

IRON
BALLS!!



GRAB
!?

STOP
IT!!



FINISH
HIM?

AHA
HA HA
HA HA
HA!



!!?



THUD



cling



EVEN IN THAT CONDITION, SHE STILL FIT









...FORGET
ALL ABOUT
ROBERT'S

10.

SO...



I
BEAT
HIM UP...
FOR
YOU...



...LIVE
YOUR LIFE
AS YOU
LIKE...

YOU
SHOULD...



KUROKAGE....



HUFF HUFF HUFF



BONUS FAREWELL OLD DUDE

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He set out on a journey to discover his raison d'être, and has been helping people along the way.



The old dude is a robot. He doesn't know who he is or where he came from.

THE STORY THUS FAR

BUT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR MYSELF



I'VE BEEN HELPING OTHERS...

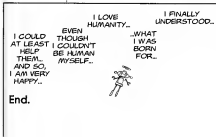
MY LIFE SEEMS TO BE SLIPPING AWAY...



But his body has reached its limit.



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